

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**PVI-5697CIP**

In Re Application Of: **Jan O. Solem et al.**

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Application No. <b>09/775,677</b>	Filing Date <b>February 5, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Brian Pellegrino</b>	Customer No. <b>30452</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3738</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3473</b>
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Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF MITRAL INSUFFICIENCY**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 9, 2005 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months


from: November 9, 2005 until: December 9, 2005  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1225**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1225**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: **December 9, 2005**

  
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I hereby certify that these papers and all enclosures are being sent via Express Mail No. EV337122031US on December 9, 2005 in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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